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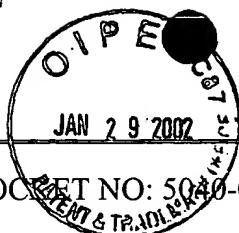
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		4,622,376	11/11/1986	Misura et al.			
		4,623,497	11/18/1986	Waters			
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		4,640,489	2/3/1987	Larsen			
		4,693,446	4/15/1987	Orlosky			
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		5,104,692	4/1992	Belmares			
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		5,118,142	6/1992	Bish			
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		5,147,585	9/1992	Blum			
		5,153,027	10/1992	Spagnoli			
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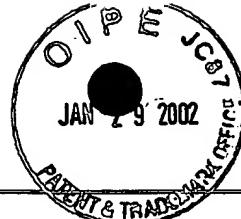
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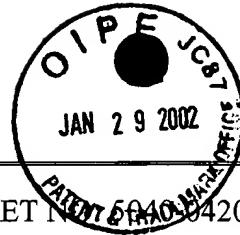
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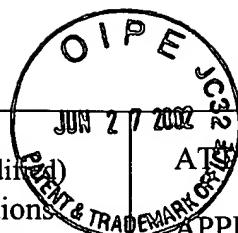
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